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## **ARTS & CULTURE**

### **New England Foundation for the Arts**

#### **National Dance Project Production Grants**

**Program:** National Dance Project production grants provide funding for the creation of new dance work that will tour nationally. Funds support a project's development through the time of its premiere, covering costs related to producing the work. These grants are highly competitive. To date, NDP production grants have supported 134 new works by 100 artists and dance companies. Production grants are awarded to dance projects based on nominations NDP receives from presenters, artists, artist managers and agents. In selecting projects, NDP considers scale, geography, and the representation of diverse ethnicities and artistic forms.

All projects nominated for NDP production grants should:

- 1.) Make possible the creation of regionally or nationally significant work that will eventually tour.
- 2.) Offer the potential to engage and diversify audiences.
- 3.) Explore collaborations within and across disciplines.
- 4.) Involve creative and dynamic partnership with one or more presenter partners in the development of the work.

**Deadline:** April 1, 2003.

**Funds:** Grants generally range from \$15,000 to \$35,000,  
Number of awards: 15-20.

**Eligible:** See RFP.

**Info:** New England Foundation for the Arts, National Dance Project, Attn: Nominations, 266 Summer Street, 2nd floor, Boston, MA 02210, Link:  
[http://www.nefa.org/grantprog/ndp/ndp\\_prod\\_grant\\_app.html](http://www.nefa.org/grantprog/ndp/ndp_prod_grant_app.html)

## **EDUCATION**

### **Department of Education**

#### **Recreational Program Grants**

**Program:** The purpose of the program is to provide grants for recreational programs providing individuals with disabilities recreational activities and related experiences to aid in their employment, mobility, socialization, independence, and community integration.

**Funds:** Number of awards: 8.  
Average award size: \$130,000.

**Deadline:** May 1, 2003.

**Eligible:** States, public agencies, and nonprofit private organizations.

**Info:** Mary E. Chambers, U.S. Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue, SW, Room 3322, Switzer Building, Washington, DC 20202-2647, Phone: (202) 205-8435, Link:

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**FR:** 3/18 12898-12899

## **Department of Education**

### **Comprehensive School Reform Quality Initiatives**

**Program:** The purpose of the Comprehensive School Reform (CSR) Quality Initiatives program is to support activities in the following categories:

- ✓ Category One/Technical assistance in making informed decisions: To support public and private efforts in which funds are matched by private organizations to assist States, local educational agencies (LEAs), and schools in making informed decisions regarding approving or selecting providers of comprehensive school reform, consistent with the requirements in section 1606(a) of the ESEA, as amended.
- ✓ Category 2/ Model development and capacity building: To foster the development of comprehensive school reform models, and to provide effective capacity building for comprehensive school reform providers to expand their work in more schools, assure quality, and promote financial stability.

**Funds:** Number of awards: 1-2 in each category.  
Category 1: \$1 million-\$2 million annually.  
Category 2: \$2.5 million-\$5 million annually.

**Deadline:** Letter of intent: April 7, 2003.  
Full proposal: May 5, 2003.

**Eligible:** Public or private organizations that provide educational or related services.

**Info:** Dr. Irene Harwarth, U.S. Department of Education, OESE/AITQ, FB-6, Room 2W104, 400 Maryland Ave., SW., Washington, DC 20202-6200, Phone: (202) 401-3751, Email: [irene.harwarth@ed.gov](mailto:irene.harwarth@ed.gov), Link: <http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/14mar20010800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2003/03-6859.htm>

**FR:** 3/21 14079-14097

## **Department of State/Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs**

### **English Language Fellow Program**

**Program:** The English Language Fellow Program is a ten-month program designed to permit U.S. English language professional assistance in the improvement of English teaching capability around the world. The Program has placed over 350 English language professionals worldwide in the past five years, enhancing foreign governments' efforts to respond to the dramatic increase in the demand for English among their populations. The goals of the program are to enhance English teaching capacity overseas in order to provide foreign teachers and students with communication skills they will need to participate in the global economy, to improve their access to diverse perspectives on a broad variety of issues, and to give them information that will better enable them to understand and convey concepts about

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**Funds:** American values, democratic representative government, free enterprise, and the rule of law.  
Number of awards: 1.  
Award size: \$4,000,000.

**Deadline:** May 16, 2003.

**Eligible:** Public and private nonprofit organizations.

**Info:** The Office of English Language Programs, ECA/A/L, Room 304, U.S. Department of State, 301 4th Street, SW, Washington, DC 20547, Phone: (202) 619-5878, Fax: (202) 401-1250, Solicitation Package link: <http://exchanges.state.gov/education/RFGPs>, Link: <http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/14mar20010800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2003/03-6729.htm>

**FR:** 3/20 13750-13753

### **African American Success Foundation**

#### **Lydia Donaldson Tutt-Jones Memorial Grant**

**Program:** A program of the African American Success Foundation (AASF), the Lydia Donaldson Tutt-Jones Memorial Grant provides financial support to students and professionals who conduct research activities to study African American success, particularly in the area of education. Funds are available to encourage graduate students and professionals at colleges and universities throughout the United States to build upon the science of African American success by studying those attitudes and behaviors that cause people to attain academic success. This research can focus upon early childhood education, student performance in the elementary, middle or high school years, as well as the attitudes and behaviors that help individuals finish college and graduate school. The African American Success Foundation is equally interested in parental behaviors that contribute to student success, as well as related home and community variables that promote excellence in educational performance. Research results and summary papers will be disseminated to the public through AASF's Web site as well as by mail upon request. By focusing upon the strategies that are working well for many highly successful African Americans nationwide and spreading the word about these successful strategies, AASF seeks to help educational institutions, social service agencies, public policy makers, and other concerned citizens replicate these successes.

**Deadline:** June 27, 2003.

**Funds:** Award size: \$2,000.

**Eligible:** Graduate students and professionals are eligible for this research grant. Students must be recommended by a faculty mentor who agrees to oversee the project and the submission of a publishable caliber paper upon its completion.

**Info:** Dr. Dorothy Holmes, Chairperson, Grant Selection Committee, African American Success Foundation, Inc., 4330 West Broward Boulevard, Suite H, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33317-3753, Phone: (954) 792-1117, Link: <http://blacksuccessfoundation.org/lcdtj%20research%20grant.htm>

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**Department of Education/Office of Vocational and Adult Education**  
**Smaller Learning Communities Program**

**Program:** The purpose of the Smaller Learning Communities Program is to support academic achievement through awarding competitive grants to LEA's applying on behalf of large public high schools for the planning and implementation or expansion of small, safe, and successful learning environments in large public high schools.

**Funds:** Grants range from \$25,000-\$250,000.

**Deadline:** May 19, 2003.

**Eligible:** Local educational agencies (LEA's). For purposes of this program, a large high school is defined as a school that includes grades 11 and 12 and enrolls at least 1,000 students in grades 9 and above.

**Info:** Karen Stratman Clark, 330 C Street, SW, Room 5523, Washington, DC 20202, Phone: (202) 205-3779, Fax: (202) 401-4079, Link: <http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/14mar20010800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2003/03-6695.htm>

**FR:** 3/20 13689-13690

**ENVIRONMENT**

**Environmental Protection Agency**  
**Regional Pesticide Environmental Stewardship Program (PESP) Grants**

**Program:** The goal of PESP is to reduce the risks associated with pesticide use in agricultural and non-agricultural settings in the United States. The purpose of the grant program is to support projects that address this goal. Pesticide pollution prevention, integrated pest management (IPM), IPM in schools, children's health issues related to pesticides, and those research methods for documenting IPM adoption or the reduction of risks associated with changes in pesticide use will receive priority consideration. Other projects will be considered as they complement these goals through public education, training, monitoring, demonstrations, and other activities.

**Funds:** Total funds available: \$500,000.  
Average grant size: \$40,000.

**Deadline:** May 16, 2003.

**Eligible:** States.

**Info:** Andrea Szylvian, 1 Congress St., Suite 1100, (CPT), Boston, MA 02114-2023, Phone: (617) 918-1198, Email: [szylvian.andrea@epa.gov](mailto:szylvian.andrea@epa.gov), Link: <http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/14mar20010800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2003/03-6586.htm>

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**Environmental Protection Agency**  
**Pollution Prevention Information Network**

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**Program:** The Pollution Prevention Act of 1990 provides for funding to States to strengthen the efficiency and effectiveness of State technical assistance programs in providing source reduction information to businesses. The Pollution Prevention Information Network grants seek to coordinate work among technical assistance providers to minimize duplication of effort and improve information collection, synthesis and dissemination, and training for the promotion of pollution prevention techniques. These funds will be targeted for regional applicants that are willing to work as part of a collective nationwide service. Grantees will make their information available electronically, publicly report use of their services, and utilize State and local representatives to guide and evaluate their services.

**Funds:** Total funds available: \$1 million in cooperative agreement funds.  
Average grant size: \$150,000.

**Deadline:** May 20, 2003.

**Eligible:** 50 States, the District of Columbia, the U.S. Virgin Islands, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico.

**Info:** Beth Anderson, Pollution Prevention Division (7409M), Office of Pollution Prevention and Toxics, Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave., NW, Washington, DC 20460-0001, Phone: (202) 564-8833, Fax: (202) 564-8899, Email: [Anderson.Beth@epa.gov](mailto:Anderson.Beth@epa.gov), Link: <http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/14mar20010800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2003/03-6820.htm>

**FR:** 3/21 13912-13916

## ***HIV & AIDS***

### **Ms. Foundation for Women Woman and Aids Fund**

**Program:** Established in 1972, the Ms. Foundation for Women supports women's organizing efforts for economic empowerment, safety, reproductive rights, increasing resources for women with HIV/AIDS, and improving the lives of girls. The foundation aims to support the development of a strong grassroots movement for HIV-positive women through its Women and AIDS Fund (WAF). The Fund seeks to support community-based organizations that work to support and strengthen the voices of HIV-positive women involved in determining policy and planning services to meet their needs. The leadership of the specific project must be substantially comprised of women with HIV/AIDS and must reflect and be grounded in the community in which it works. Organizations that cannot demonstrate significant participation of women with HIV/AIDS at all levels of organizational leadership will not be considered for funding. The Fund will only support those projects whose primary emphasis is on advocacy.

**Deadline:** May 2, 2003.

**Funds:** Three-year general operating and project-specific grants of \$30,000 (\$10,000 per year).

**Eligible:** Groups working in the U.S. and Puerto Rico. Priority will be given to independent, women-focused organizations and programs.

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**Info:** Pat Jerlido, Program Officer, Ms. Foundation for Women, 120 Wall Street, 33<sup>rd</sup> Floor, New York, NY 10005, Phone: (212) 742-2300, Ext. 328, Link: [http://www.ms.foundation.org/waf\\_rfp03.pdf](http://www.ms.foundation.org/waf_rfp03.pdf)

## **JUSTICE**

### **Robert F. Kennedy Center for Human Rights RFK Human Rights Award**

**Program:** The Robert F. Kennedy Human Rights Award is designed to identify and honor these people who embody Robert Kennedy's belief in the power of individual efforts to overcome injustice. Members of human rights organizations, advocacy groups, and non-governmental organizations are invited to submit nominations for the 2003 award. Nominated individuals should "embody the characteristics of a human rights hero, someone strategically struggling to improve human rights." The RFK Center for Human Rights seeks to broaden the general public's understanding and perception of human rights as including economic, social, and cultural rights, rather than just political and civil rights. To that end, the Center welcomes nominees who have committed themselves to insuring that the right, for example, to basic healthcare and education are respected as part of the spectrum of universal human rights. Persons working to promote and protect human rights of any race, creed, religion, nationality, gender or sexual orientation are eligible for the award. Those working within their own country's social change process and who have worked strategically and effectively to address serious human rights problems are given the highest priority. There are no geographical restrictions and no limit to the number of nominations an individual may submit.

**Deadline:** April 15, 2003.

**Funds:** Award size: \$30,000.

**Eligible:** See above.

**Info:** Oriana Roberts, Robert F. Kennedy Human Rights Award, Phone: (202) 463-7575, Ext. 237, Email: [roberts@rfkmemorial.org](mailto:roberts@rfkmemorial.org), Link: [http://www.rfkmemorial.org/human\\_rights/index.htm](http://www.rfkmemorial.org/human_rights/index.htm)

## **MISCELLANEOUS**

### **Enterprise Foundation & Freedom Forum 2003 Excellence in Urban Journalism Award**

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**Program:** The Enterprise Foundation and the Freedom Forum have joined to sponsor the 2003 Excellence in Urban Journalism Award. The award is intended to encourage and recognize quality reporting on major issues facing the nation's urban areas, particularly in inner cities. Each entry must involve a news report regarding an urban issue in the United States. Topics may include, but are not limited to, housing, community safety, community development, welfare to work and childcare. The entry should examine how a city or community has been affected by a situation. Ideally, the entry should include reporting on the outcome or resolution of the situation or show responses through editorials, letters to the editor, etc. The entry may be a single article or broadcast, or a series. The entry must have been published or broadcast during the calendar year 2002.

**Deadline:** May 30, 2003.

**Funds:** Award size: \$5,000.

**Eligible:** See above.

**Info:** Karen Burley, Enterprise Foundation, 10227 Wincopin Circle, Suite 500, Columbia, MD 21044-3400, Link: <http://www.freedomforum.org/packages/2002urbanjouraward.pdf>

## ***SUBSTANCE ABUSE***

### **Department of Health and Human Services/Substance Abuse & Mental Health Services Administration**

#### **Targeted Capacity Expansion Program for Substance Abuse Treatment and HIV/AIDS Services**

**Program:** The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA), Center for Substance Abuse Treatment is accepting applications for Fiscal Year 2003 funds for grants to enhance and expand substance abuse treatment and/or outreach and pretreatment services in conjunction with HIV/AIDS services in African American, Latino/Hispanic, and/or other racial or ethnic communities highly affected by the twin epidemics of substance abuse and HIV/AIDS.

**Funds:** Number of awards: 32.  
Total funds available: \$16 million.

**Deadline:** May 23, 2003.

**Eligible:** Not-for-profit community-based organizations, national organizations, colleges and universities, clinics and hospitals, research institutions, State and local government agencies, and faith-based organizations are eligible to apply.

**Info:** David C. Thompson, Division of Services Improvement, CSAT/SAMHSA, Rockwall II, 7th Floor, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20857, Phone: (301) 443-6523, Email: [dthompso@samhsa.gov](mailto:dthompso@samhsa.gov), Link: <http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/14mar20010800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2003/03-6647.htm>

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## ***TECHNOLOGY***

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**Department of Commerce /National Telecommunications and Information Administration  
Technology Opportunities Program (TOP)**

- Program:** As a national program, TOP emphasizes innovation, learning, and diffusion of new ideas and practical knowledge. Through TOP, NTIA provides organizations with opportunities to explore the possibilities that new telecommunications and information technology offer to improve the provision of educational, cultural, health care, public information, public safety, or other social services. TOP projects demonstrate innovative applications of new telecommunications and information technology to address pressing needs in the public and non-profit sectors. Therefore, TOP expects applicants to present a clear vision and a workable plan to apply technologies to address specific challenges in their communities. Rather than simply requesting funds to build capacity or upgrade existing equipment, each application should describe a project that pinpoints specific problems, proposes creative solutions, and postulates measurable outcomes. All funded projects must be interactive in that they foster the exchange and sharing of information among individuals and/or groups, as opposed to one-way or broadcast systems. Because these grants will serve as national models for other communities, NTIA expects each project to include provisions for a thorough, independent evaluation that will provide valid and reliable data as well as valuable lessons learned to be shared with others interested in the project.
- Funds:** Total funds available: \$12.4 million.  
Average grant size: \$500,000.
- Deadline:** April 23, 2003.
- Eligible:** Nonprofit entities, public sector organizations as well as state, local and tribal governments are eligible to apply. Eligible applicants include, but are not limited to, faith-based organizations, national organizations and associations, non-profit community-based organizations, non-profit health care providers, schools, libraries, museums, colleges, universities, public safety providers or other providers of social services.
- Info:** Technology Opportunities Program, National Telecommunications and Information Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 1401 Constitution Avenue, NW., HCHB, Room 4096, Washington, DC 20230, Phone: (202) 482-2048, Fax: (202) 501-8009, Email: [top@ntia.doc.gov](mailto:top@ntia.doc.gov), Link: <http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/14mar20010800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2003/03-6233.htm>
- FR:** 3/17 12678-12683

***FOUNDATION PROFILES***

**Boston Globe Foundation**

- Program:** The primary mission of the Boston Globe Foundation is to assist the next generation to become educated, employable and responsible citizens. We support programs that build youth leadership, support education and forge friendships across racial, cultural and

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neighborhood boundaries.

**Funds:** The grant range begins at \$5,000, with a varying maximum grant.

**Deadline:** December 1 for consideration at the April board meeting.  
June 1 for consideration at the September board meeting.

**Eligible:** Nonprofits in the Greater Boston area.

**Info:** Leah P. Bailey, Director, P.O. Box 2378, 135 Morrissey Blvd., Boston, MA 02107-2378,  
Phone: (617) 929-2895 or (617) 929-1505, Fax: (617) 929-2041 Email:  
[foundation@globe.com](mailto:foundation@globe.com), Link: <http://www.bostonglobe.com/foundation> {PRIVATE  
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### **Boston Women's Fund**

**Program:** The Boston Women's Fund supports women/girls with the least access to resources, who have been excluded from full participation in society because of race, class/economic access, age, ability and sexual orientation. Women and girls organizing on their own behalf towards changing systems are a priority for the Fund. Organizations within the Greater Boston area, as well as Brockton, Lowell, Lawrence and Worcester area are a priority for funding.

**Funds:** Average grant size: \$15,000.

**Deadline:** October 1.

**Eligible:** Nonprofits with a focus on: Greater Boston, Brockton, Lowell, Lawrence, Worcester {PRIVATE "TYPE=PICT;ALT="}{PRIVATE "TYPE=PICT;ALT="} elderly, women/girls, gay/lesbian, African-American, Asian, Haitian/Cape Verdean, Hispanic/Latino, Native American, immigrants/refugees, low income, disabled/special needs.

**Info:** Boston Women's Funds, 14 Beacon Street, Suite 805, Boston, MA 02108, Phone: (617) 725-0035 Fax: (617) 725-0277 Email: [info@bostonwomensfund.org](mailto:info@bostonwomensfund.org), Link: <http://www.bostonwomensfund.org/>